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SUBJECT: GENERALIZED SYSTEM OF PREFERENCES (GSP)

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1. THE LIST OF ARTICLES UNDER CONSIDERATION FOR GSP
TREATMENT IN THE U.S. MARKET INCLUDES THE FOLLOWING
ITEMS (1973 IMPORTS FROM COSTA RICA IN PARENTHESES IN
THOUSANDS OF DOLLARS):

TSUS NO.	DESCRIPTION
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106.40	SWINE
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106.60	FROGS
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106.70 AND 75	MISCELLANEOUS CATEGORIES (38)
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106.80 AND 85	EDIBLE MEAT OFFAL (20)
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107.10 AND 15 PORK SAUSAGE

107.20	BEEF SAUSAGE
107.25	OTHER SAUSAGE
107.40 AND 45	BEEF OR VEAL, CURED OR PICKLED
107.50	BEEF IN AIRTIGHT CONTAINERS
107.65	FROG MEAT
107.75	OTHER MEAT CATEGORIES (LAMB OR MUTTON, MIXTURES, ETC.)

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107.80	EXTRACT OF MEAT
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2. COSTA RICA ALSO EXPORTS THE FOLLOWING MEAT ITEMS
WHICH ARE NOT UNDER CONSIDERATION FOR GSP TREATMENT:

TSUS NO.	DESCRIPTION
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106.10	BONELESS BEEF, FRESH, CHILLED OR FROZEN (33,434)
107.60	BEEF AND VEAL, PREPARED EXCEPT FROZEN (14)

3. BANANAS, COCOA BEANS AND COFFEE ALL ALREADY ENTER THE
US DUTY-FREE AND THUS ARE NOT UNDER CONSIDERATION FOR
GSP. COCOA BUTTER AND SUGAR (CANE AND BEET) ARE ON THE
LIST OF ARTICLES UNDER CONSIDERATION. KISSINGER

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